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82. Glen Cove, L. I. *Trillium erectum*, L., is found in a swamp about three miles east of Glen Cove. I know of no other locality on L. I. *Galium verum*, L., grows just south of Glen Cove. *Stylosanthes elatior*, L., is quite common. *Rhamnus catharticus*, L., is frequently met with in the neighborhood of Oyster Bay village, also on West Neck, north westerly from the village of Huntington, L. I. ISAAC COLES.

83. West Virginia.—During a flying visit to the White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., in July last, I discovered a small quantity of *Eriogonum tomentosum*, Mchx., growing on a ledge of rocks about two miles from the Springs. There might have been three hundred plants, nearly all in bud, a few showing their yellow flowers. I gathered a score or more and left the rest to multiply. Crossing the Alleghanies by carriage road to the Peaks of Otter, I saw *Clematis Viorna*, L., beautifully in flower and fruit; also large quantities of *Spiraea corymbosa*, Raf., and frequent, high and dry, on the rocks, tall and stout *Melanthium Virginicum*, L. I was unprepared for that, as with us it grows along the margins of marshes, as at Bergen, N. J.

On the very top of the Peak of Otter, in among the immense boulders, is any quantity of *Dicentra eximia*, DC., luxuriant in its growth of leaves, which overtop and conceal the flowers. The flowers were badly eaten by insects, and although it seemed in prime, it was with great difficulty I could secure two or three good specimens; very abundant just there, also, is *Saxifraga erosa*, Pursh, and down the sides of the peak, *Veratrum parviflorum*, Mchx., just beginning to flower. The whole of the loose slender panicles seemed to be ready grown, all in bud, and only waiting for each other to blossom. The amount of *Castanea pumila*, Mchx., down the valley of Virginia to Harpers Ferry is wonderful everywhere; along road sides and in thickets it is the prevailing shrub. At Harpers Ferry, I saw for the first time *Lippia*, growing on the rocks with *Dianthera*, and on the banks *Baptisia alba*, R. Br., and plenty of the *Asimina*. T. F. A.

84. *Sesuvium pentandrum*, Ell.—On the 20th of August last, I again visited East Hampton, L. I., for the purpose of examining the locality of this plant. I found it in very considerable quantities, and procured many specimens from which I shall be happy to supply any of our botanists who may desire it. I think it would be better to collect it in September. I had hoped to determine whether the plant is annual or perennial, but I do not feel certain, though I believe it to be perennial, like the other species, *S. Portulacastrum*, L.

It is now clear that the latter plant, the only species described in our manuals of northern plants, will have to disappear from the next editions of such manuals, and be replaced by *S. pentandrum*, heretofore supposed to be a southern form.

It is probable that *S. Portulacastrum* has never been found north of the Carolinas, at least that species is not to be found from any northern locality, in any herbarium, so far as I am aware, in the country. It is not in that of Dr. Gray, nor in Dr. Torrey's.

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